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M. E. Conference.

The Ellsworth District meeting has passed into history. It is considered one of the most profitable and helpful associations ever held in this district. Many of the leading preachers were present. Rev. G. R. Hall, of Lincoln, was here. He is now building a new \$25,000 church. Rev. M. G. Terry, of Wilson, spent two days at the conference. Dr. J. F. Harmon delighted the audiences with his addresses. He spoke Wednesday morning at the high school. No man in this part of the state is in greater demand to make public addresses than he. Dr. C. W. Stevens presided. The pastors under him are all glad that he is District Superintendent. He believes in every one having a chance. Rev. Hale was voted a great host.

The ladies of the congregation served the meals at the church. The association was delighted with the service.

From the papers read, the reports made, and subjects discussed we judge the pastors are doing good work on the various charges.

The evangelistic note was sounded. All preachers are making arrangements for the work of the winter. The general plan for the "Methodist Forward Movement" was adopted. It places the churches into groups throughout the connection. It has all pastors at work. The entire movement is under the direction of Bishop T. S. Henderson. The church goal is 250,000 net gain in membership, 500,000 enrolled in the time legion, and 1,000 young Methodists in special service as a life work for the year 1915. It is a call to stir the blood of all Christians.

The object of the church is to carry the blessings of righteousness, of social betterment, of physical and moral health to the world.

These preachers do not claim to be perfect, but are struggling toward perfection. They believe those who do not make improvements in life are dead. They were indeed a live bunch and are out for business.

While a number of towns—Russell, Waldo, and Kanopolis—asked for the association for next year, Ransom was chosen. Big things are doing at Ransom under the leadership of Rev. Gilmore. It is now believed that a \$10,000 church will be built there this coming year.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, Sr., is on the sick list.

Pratt and Lambert varnish at Winters.

W. S. Mann and wife are in Excelsior Springs.

Chas. Riedel made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Fred Miller is visiting her sister in Abilene, this week.

F. O. Payne returned Wednesday morning, from Kansas City.

Geo. Starr is remodeling the Goodall building which he recently purchased.

A pair of twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drees the first of the week.

Ed Rae, Holmquist, and others of the Hays bar attended court in WaKeeney, this week.

Will Madden is recuperating at Excelsior Springs after a summer's work in the bank.

The fair premium lists for the Golden Belt Stock and Agricultural Show are out. Have you got one?

Wm. Richmond was in WaKeeney and other towns in the western part of the state in the interest of the Hays monument yard.

Frosty Blackburn has returned to his post in the Hays mill after a serious siege of blood poisoning caused by stepping on a rusty nail.

Suction-vacuum washers at Winters.

Henry Schultz, the north side jeweler, who has been at Excelsior Springs the past two or three weeks, taking treatment for an acute attack of rheumatism, has returned much improved.

Wolf Binder and wife celebrated their wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, by inviting a number of their friends to supper. Those present report a very pleasant time and the supper superb.

Miss Anna Crissman has a position in the High School at Jetmore, Kansas, as teacher of Domestic Art. Miss Crissman is a graduate of the Fort Hays Normal and of the State School at Manhattan, and is thoroughly equipped for the position she has secured.

Peter Johnson and sons have threshed over 10,000 bushels of wheat so far this year; have also plowed the ground and have commenced seeding for next year's crop. Their 1914 crop of wheat made over 30,000 bushels. This year, the yield will not be quite as large but will not fall very far below it.

Monday of this week, Governor Capper commissioned Representative Chittenden a delegate to attend the meeting of the Dry Farming Congress, which meets next week in Denver, Colo. This is the third year Mr. Chittenden has gone as a delegate to the congress. Last year it met at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

A climbing rose set out by Mrs. Wolf Binder on June 10th of this year, then a small slip about six inches high, has reached the astonishing length of seventeen feet. That's growing some, don't you think? That's equal to the cornfields in southern Kansas, that the farmers have to use a step ladder in order to harvest their corn.

John H. Wood is here visiting his daughters, Birdie and Eva, and C. C. Blackmun and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stock returned Monday, from an auto trip to friends in the eastern part of the state.

Fred Miller is back from a month's rest and visit with friends at Kansas City and Manhattan. Mrs. Miller stopped at Abilene for a short visit with relatives.

Next Thursday at the Russell county fair, will be Ellis county day. A large delegation from Hays should be present. Get your automobiles in readiness and go in a body. Take the Russell people by storm.

G. W. Spencer, this week, has built two porches to his residence on East Juniata Street, one on the south and one on the west, which adds greatly to the looks of the building.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference which met in this city this week, as a surprise, informed Rev. Hale that he was unanimously returned to the charge. This is Mr. Hale's sixth year at Hays, which is a recognition of his worth and of the good he is doing and also the esteem and loyalty of his congregation.

The football game played Friday afternoon between the Hays Normal Tigers and the boys from Fairmount college resulted in the defeat of the home team by a score of six to twenty. The Normal boys put up a good game, but it seems were not in shape, probably not enough practice. They will do better next time, sure thing.

The Frank Manning attractions which have been playing in Hays since Monday have been greeted with large and enthusiastic houses each evening. They are an excellent company of artists, equal, if not better than, the Jack Benjamin company who have played the town so often of late years. They have surely pleased the people and if they ever visit Hays again they will play to large audiences. The band was excellent.

The Free Press received this week from A. C. McClurg & Company, publishers, Chicago, Illinois, a copy of "The Corner Stone," another charming story written by that popular western author, Margaret Hill McCarter. "The Winning of the Wilderness" and "The Price of the Prairie" were also productions of her versatile mind. Mrs. McCarter is a favorite of the Kansas readers of fiction. Her stories are so realistic and so nearly true to western life of the years gone by that they are eagerly looked for and read with pleasure by Kansans. The selling price of "The Corner Stone" is 50 cents and it is worth the money.

Captain Craig has taken the agency for a new idea cooking and steaming kettle, and every housewife in the city should have one. The kettle consists of three parts, the kettle proper, the strainer and the lid. The kettle and the strainer are spun from single sheets of steel and are seamless. They are enameled in colors under the latest German enamel process, which is far superior to any enamel on the market. The cover is made of heavy re-tinned tin, with wire handle at center. A tiny projection on the lid fits into a slot at side and keeps lid in place on kettle. The perforated steamer fits perfectly in kettle, and allows for the cooking of meats and vegetables all at the same time. The kettle may be used independently of the steamer for all kinds of cooking. The price is \$1.50 delivered.

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BOYS AND GIRLS—NOTICE.

Young Folks Need Not Read This. Unless they are interested in helping boys and girls to learn to do things—to accomplish things worth while.

Any boy or girl who reads this notice who has raised some chickens or pigs or any other farm animal; or who has raised a crop of any kind, or a garden; or who has canned some fruit or vegetables; or who has made something worth while in the line of sewing or fancy work or woodwork, or machinery or anything else; is eligible to exhibit those things at the Great Golden Belt Fair to be held at Hays, Oct. 13, 14 and 15.

Don't hesitate! Bring something in. Be a pusher! Bring something that you have raised or made. Bring it or send it in for the Fair. Write the County Superintendent, Louis Christensen, and tell him what you can bring.

Write for a premium list if you don't know where you can see one. The teacher in your district has one.

Write an account of how you did

your work, telling what your difficulties were and how you overcame them. Every boy and girl be sure and do these things.

Remember! Oct. 14th is Boy's and Girl's Day—a big tent for boys and girls—a big parade of boys and girls and school boys and girls admitted free to the Fair! Come!

For Sale.

A Round Oak and a Hard Coal heating stove, both in good condition. For particulars, phone 36, Hays, Kansas.

LOST.—A lady's pocketbook containing some letters and three dollars in cash. The finder can keep the money if they will return the letters.

Mrs. G. M. Cox.

SOME THINGS . . . and OTHER THINGS

A tramp is the by-product of economic necessity. We well know at certain seasons of the year huge labor tides sweep over this country. Unemployed labor is the lash of all masters of industry.

There seems to be enough—yes, an over-supply—of "jabberwocky" in the paper world of today. Most of us are longing for a time when the writers will construct prose that has a little reason mixed through it.

Douglas Jerrold was one time perusing Sordello, and after reading it for a while, in disgust handed it to his wife, saying "read it my dear." In a little while she handed it back, saying "I can't make anything out of it." "Thank God!" cried Jerrold in great relief, "then I have not lost my reason."

About the hardest men to hit or at least to bring to ground are the air-men in the war zones of Europe, but we read of a large number being killed at the county fairs as exhibition flyers.

You noticed the Kaiser let the Lord have a little credit for giving him the Russian forts, but Wilhelm II thought it would be a little safer to spend a few millions on fortifications for protection so he could better hold them. Much of his trust seems to be in big guns.

If this European committee that is spending so much time in the United States trying to get money loans could specifically set a date when the war would end it would perhaps get a better deal; but since Germany seems to have the whip hand in the conflict, people are not willing to fill the coffers of seemingly decadent nations.

Here is one of the newest words in our language. It was born into a world of traffic and trouble. The word is Jitney. This is the cognomen given to the gentleman who drives a "jitney." It is not found in Webster nor the Standard, but the next generation will find it there.

The prohibition forces register another victory. There has been a continuous drive by the dry forces during the last twelve months. One rebuff after another has been taken from the enemy of progress and civilization. Whiskey men have been routed and embarrassed by one defeat after another. The sound of retreat is heard everywhere. Last week one of their strongholds fell. We refer to old South Carolina. Good-bye old "Bill Boase," you will soon be where the "whang-doodle mourneth and the lion roareth."

Sand For Sale

Get your Sand at FRANK KINGS
In any quantity you want.

WATCH US GROW!

The following names are those who joined the happy list of Electricity users in Hays City, in the week of September 12 to September 19, 1915.

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THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

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Ladies Engraved Calling Cards at the Free Press office.
Subscribe for The Free Press, \$1.50 per year.

Notice.

Bicycles sold on commission. Also will repair and furnish supplies. Give me your business.
Clarence Clark.

A Burglary.

About 4 o'clock this Saturday morning the jewelry store of Henry Schultz was broken into by prying the front doors apart with a "jimmy" and all of \$600 in jewelry and watches taken. Mr. Schultz was sleeping in the rear of the store but did not hear them for some time after their entrance. They "lit out" as soon as they found that they were discovered. The officers are searching diligently for the robbers, but no trace has as yet been found. The preference seems to have been for ladies' watches.

At the Normal.

A crowded auditorium heard the music faculty assisted by Mrs. Malloy and Mrs. Wooster give their introductory recital on last Monday evening. The audience thoroughly enjoyed the entire program. Of course the audience was doubly interested in the new members of the music faculty, Miss Pearl Sidenius Soprano, and Mr. Walter Roberts Piano, and these two met the trying situation of facing a new and curious audience with apparent ease and with beautifully sung and played numbers respectively.

The various class organizations have now been perfected and they are planning their fall picnics as well as their other activities for the year.

The Domestic Science Dept. has just received and installed some beautiful new laboratory tables. The tops are of polished cement, the surface being surprisingly smooth. These tables are installed in a recently remodeled room north of the old laboratory and will be used by the advanced classes.

Graham County Farms For Sale.

I have three good 160 A. Farms for sale at \$3500 each if taken at once, will accept payment on \$500 down, balance on time to suit purchaser, for further information write Jas. O. McVey, Hill City, Kansas.

Boost for the Ellis County fair, and don't forget the dates—October 13, 14 and 15, 1915.

Dr. SPARR, SPECIALIST

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